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Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. VII: 166-167, [1859]. He exhibited a reversed *L. ligamentina*.

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SIMPSON, CHARLES T. *The Classification and the Geographical Distribution of the Pearly Fresh-Water Mussels*. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XVIII: 295-843, w. pl. ix. Observations on margaritanoid genera, (p. 303), *Margaritana monodonta*, (p. 304), *Dalliella purpurea*, (pp. 304-305), and *Symphynota compressa*, as well as others, are interesting, in this paper. SIMPSON's *Synopsis of the Naiades, or Pearly Fresh-Water Mussels*, (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXII: 501-1044, (1900)), contains also many scattered notes on dental variation.

A paper by the present writer, already referred to in footnote. [1911].

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RECORDS OF ADVENTIVE PLANTS.

Among the plants which as far as I have been able to find have not as yet been recorded from our region the following may be of interest. *Conringia orientalis* (Linn.) Dumort., was found along the Michigan Central R. R. at Notre Dame. Quite a number of plants were seen so that it may be considered as part of our flora. Rather more important would appear to be the presence of *Grindelia squarrosa* (Pursh) Dunal. It was found in an alfalfa patch about one mile from Hudson Lake in Laporte County. A considerable number of plants were apparently well established. The most eastern record according to the manuals is Illinois, but it seems to be working its way eastward, being probably introduced with alfalfa seed. *Matricaria matricarioides* (Less.) Porter (*Matricaria discoidea* DC.) has been established at Notre Dame for many years along walks and on the campus where it reappears annually. It is native of the Pacific coast.—J. A. N.

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